

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



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Invention: Apparatus for Transporting Water
With Liner
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Prior Application Group Art Unit: 3673
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**TRANSMITTAL OF DIVISIONAL APPLICATION
FOR U.S. NONPROVISIONAL PATENT
UNDER 35 U.S.C. §1.53(b)**

Enclosed for filing are:

- [X] This request for a **divisional** application pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §121 is hereby filed under 35 U.S.C. §1.53 (b), for a United States Nonprovisional Patent described above.

The application is a divisional of U.S. Application Number 10/316,756 filed on December 11, 2002, for which a Notice of Allowance issued on November 18, 2003.

To assist the Office in identifying the earlier application, a copy of the Notice of Allowance is appended to this paper.

The divisional application is to prosecute those claims made subject to a restriction requirement during prosecution of the prior parent application, namely those claims comprising claims 32 through 50 in the prior application.

The prior application is assigned of record to FastDitch, Inc.

Also enclosed for filing are:

- [X] a new specification which is included in the new enclosed application.

Note: The new application includes no subject matter that would have been new matter in the prior application. The new application includes only the typographical corrections made during prosecution of the original application and accepted by the prior examiner.

Note: The new application includes as claim only those claims restricted from examination during prosecution of the prior application, which for clarity have been renumbered beginning with claim 1.

Note: The title of the invention in the enclosed new application has been changed to comport with the title change required by the examiner during prosecution of the prior application.

- [X] 15 sheets comprising copies of the drawing figures from the prior application;
- [X] a copy of the original Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition of the inventors, **to which is applied a notice as provided in MPEP §201.06(c) to identify the copy of the Declaration as having been previously filed with an application associated with Application No. 10/316,756;**
- [X] a copy of the original Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status, which Declaration continues in effect;
- [X] a copy of the Petition to Make Special filed in the prior application;
- [X] a duplicate of this sheet;
- [X] a Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail;
- [X] a post card to be processed by the Patent Office and mailed to the undersigned sender; and
- [X] a check in the amount of \$ 428.00 as the government filing fee in connection with this request for a divisional application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper to Account Number 501565 for the Law Office of Ray R. Regan, P.A., including:

- [X] 37 CFR 1.16(a), (f) or (g) for filing fees;
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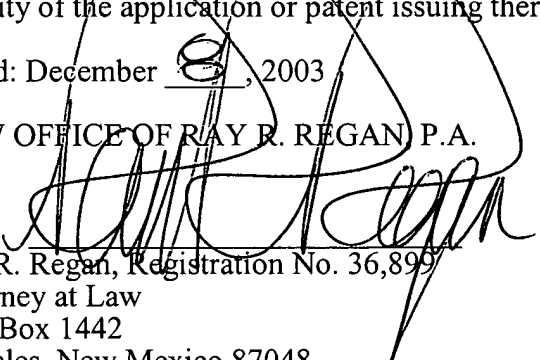
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All correspondence related to this application may be addressed to the undersigned.

The undersigned declares that the attached papers are true and correct copies of papers filed in connection with the prior application as originally filed; that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true; that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or patent issuing therefrom.

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The accompanying papers include: **DIVISIONAL** Application for United States Nonprovisional Patent described above; 15 sheets comprising copies of the formal drawing figures from the prior application; a copy of the Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition of the inventors from the prior application; a transmittal letter listing all documents included and showing the calculation of fees, which includes a statement claiming small entity status for the inventors and assignee; a post card to be processed by the Patent Office and mailed to the undersigned sender; and a check in the amount of \$428.00 for the government filing fee in connection with the Application,

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